

REMARKS

Applicant is submitting this amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 after final rejection because Applicant believes that all claims now presented are in condition for allowance. In any event entry of this amendment will place the application in better form for appeal. Applicant has raised no new issues and has inserted no prohibited new matter. Finally the changes that Applicant is now making in the claims directly respond to points raised by the Examiner in the last office action and Applicant could not have filed this response at an earlier date.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of claims 14 and 15. Applicant also notes the Examiner's objection to claim 12 solely because the claim is dependent upon a rejected base claim. Applicant therefore has amended independent claim 9 to include all of the features of dependent claim 12, and has canceled claim 12. Accordingly Applicant believes that claim 9 is now in condition for allowance as well.

Applicant also believes that claim 10 is now in condition for allowance as well since claim 10 is dependent upon amended claim 9 and therefore includes all of the limitations of claim 9 which is now in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes that all claims now presented are in condition for allowance and response to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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